

# SOCIAL SEASON AT WASHINGTON UNDER WAY—WOMEN IN CONVENTIONS

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many of her official associates who, like herself, live at Wardman Park Hotel that quite a pretentious party can be arranged without going outside of that building for the guests. To-night the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Work are entertaining at a dinner in Mrs. Blaisdell's honor.

The Attorney General, Mr. Daugherty, is one of those who live at Wardman Park, and he has recently had Mrs. Daugherty with him for about a week. But Mrs. Daugherty is a chronic invalid, who has not been able to take any part in official society. She has spent most of her time since Mr. Daugherty entered the Cabinet in hospitals and sanitariums—generally putting in most of the winter at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, where Mr. Daugherty and his particular crony and chief assistant, Jess Smith, have visited her quite regularly, and the President and Mrs. Harding have occasionally run over to see how she was and cheer her. Along in the early summer she went out to her home in New England—was at Mount Prospect, her lovely "farm" at Lancaster, N. H., by last reports—and will not get down to Washington till some time next month. Their daughter, Mrs. John W. Davidson, and her children rejoined Mr. Davidson in Washington two or three weeks ago. Secretary and Mrs. Denby are in town with their two children, settled for the winter in their home on Raleigh street. Mr. Denby's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby, have recently started for Japan, where their son is stationed—either in the diplomatic or consular service. I am not quite clear which. And another brother, Mr. Wythe Denby of Chicago, was here as their guest for the week end, but has presumably gone on his way, for I have heard nothing of him since.

One doesn't hear so much of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt since his chief's return as one did during the summer, which is perfectly natural. He and his wife and his sister, Mrs. Longworth, were all up at Oyster Bay recently for the funeral of their nephew, Richard Darby, Jr., Ethel Roosevelt's eldest son, and a grandson of the late F. B.

The Assistant Secretary of War, J. Mayhew Wainwright, is, you know, running for Congress, and it seems to be taken for granted that he will be elected, but that does not necessitate his resigning from the War Department as yet. For his term, if elected, does not begin until next March.

Secretary Hoover, as perhaps you know, has been ill. He went up to New York last week to attend the bankers' convention and to make an address at one of the sessions. He was taken ill in New York, however, and was not able to address the convention. It was

as I understand it, an attack of pneumonia poisoning, slight in itself, except that he had been working so hard and so completely worn out that his resistance was considerably lowered. He has been at home this week, and has recuperated rapidly. But he has not figured quite as prominently in the Red Cross convention and at the child hygiene conference, as might have been expected, as they are both very much in his line. He and Mrs. Hoover had Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Waterloo, Iowa—an uncle and aunt of Mrs. Hoover, as their guests for the week end.

Mr. Hoover is planning a campaigning tour through the middle West, with speeches scheduled in towns in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan next week. Sick or well, he does not spare himself. Secretary Fall started last Sunday for his home at Three Rivers, N. M., where Mrs. Fall has been established for some time past, and where they are likely to stay until well into November. And Secretary Davis, who went out to Mooseheart, Ill., to spend the week end with Mrs. Davis and the children, expecting to bring his family back with him, returned Tuesday without them. Mrs. Davis is not particularly fond of

life in an apartment hotel, either for herself or for the children. One must admit that it is a bit difficult to manage three small children—two of them at the age where childhood seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual motion—in a place like Wardman Park Hotel, and one does not wonder that she is loath to return, especially at a time when there is really no particular reason why she should be in Washington, not even that of being company for her husband, since he is being called thither and yon, by the necessity of conferring with labor leaders and the demands of the campaign.

Even General Pershing is here to-day and gone to-morrow. He went up last week to attend the world series of baseball games in New York and some of the international polo games at the Meadow Brook Club's grounds. And he was a member of a delightful week end house party which Mr. and Mrs. Henry White had at Elm Court, their lovely Lenox estate, last week; a party which included the Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, an Representative and Mrs. John J. Rogers of Massachusetts. Got up to go to the chief recreation up there, and the general had a bad time of it, since he is left handed and on Saturday morning broke his club he liked best of a set which he had borrowed from Phillips Bladen. He also, according to what a little bird told me, lost two balls in the Housatonic River, but, nothing daunted, accepted Speaker Gillett's challenge for a match the following day. The little bird flew away just about then, and neglected to tell me what happened at that game. But Gen. Pershing certainly survived, as he was down in Washington by Tuesday anyhow.

## Weather Spoils Plans.

There was to have been polo (army and War Department polo) on the Potomac Park course practically every day this week, but the weather, which I told you broke "all to pieces" after having held for the moonlight fete at Pembroke, made polo quite out of the question until Thursday. I had hoped to go Monday, but I couldn't make it on Thursday, and so I don't know who was there, or what happened. Speaking of polo reminds me—by reminding me of Louise Cromwell Brooks McArthur, who used to be one of the regulars in the gallery which watched the games—that Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. McArthur's mother, who was scheduled to come to Washington early in the week, canceled her reservations at the Shoreham because she feared the effect of wet weather on her rheumatism. Mrs. McArthur must by now be well on her way to the Philippines with Gen. McArthur, who is in for his term of service in the colonial possessions, which every army officer has to expect. I

heard a little while ago of their being entertained in California before embarking.

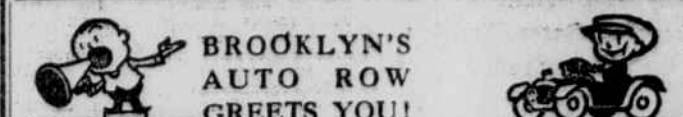
I fancy the Argentine Embassy staff turned out in force at the polo grounds, displaying simple—and very natural—prize in their own team, whose exploits here have filled everybody interested in polo with wonder and admiration. I haven't yet heard that they were going to play in Washington, but here's hoping. I'll get down there if they do, no matter what else has to go by the board. For they must be wonders and well worth going miles to see.

There is as yet no Argentine Ambassador. None has been named to succeed Dr. Le Breton, and Felipe d'Español, a popular bachelor of the corps, remains Charge d'Affaires. There doesn't seem to be a great deal happening in the diplomatic set just now. Most of the embassies and legations are getting ready for the winter. I believe all are back in their Washington quarters who were established somewhere else in America for the summer. The last of the legations to come back from their chosen summer resorts was the Swedish, which has been up at Bar Harbor, with Mr. de Lagerberg, counselor and Charge d'Affaires in command. That came down a few days ago. The French and Belgian Ambassadors are both reported by their respective embassies as sailing within the week to resume their posts, and several of the Latin-American countries are sending new Ministers, of whom Dr. Domínguez's successor as Minister of Venezuela, Señor de Araya, is quite thoroughly settled, having installed Señora de Araya and their children and a young niece, who accompanied them—Señorita Maria de Lourdes Almenares—at 2800 Ontario road, which is to be both their residence and the legation office.

The new Minister of Panama is also very well settled with his family, having taken a house down on New Hampshire avenue, and only last week the new Minister of Serbia, Dr. Pavichich, presented his credentials. And there is a new Minister from Poland headed this way—Dr. Ladislaw Roblewski, who is expected to reach Washington in November.

This last is something of a blow

because it was hoped and expected that after a period of uncertainty it had been decided that the Labomirskis would return here. Apparently they are coming back, but not to stay. They have been recently in England.



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o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria. Following the luncheon a special meeting has been arranged for the president, who will relate her experiences traveling in South America and attending the Centennial at Brazil as a delegate from Sorocaba. Mrs. Childs was a member of the Eagle party on its two months' tour of the South American continent.

Mrs. George H. Childs, former president of the Woman's Democratic Club, has been chosen chairman of the silver jubilee breakfast of the Rainy Day Club to be given in honor of the president, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, on November 1, at the Hotel Astor.

To observe Chicago Day, the Chicago Club, Mrs. Frederick MacIsaac president, and the Chicago Woman's Club of New York, Mrs. L. W. Seeligsbury president, will hold a joint meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Astor. There will be an unusually interesting program, which will include an address by Sophie Irene Leeb. Friends of both organizations are cordially invited. October 16 was chosen instead of October 15, which is really Chicago Day, owing to the fact that the convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs opened on that day at the Hotel Commodore. Before the program to-morrow each club will hold its regular business meeting in its own club room.

National Society, Daughters of the Empire State, Mrs. Charles F. Wright president, will hold its first social meeting on Thursday at the Waldorf Astoria. Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton will be the speaker of the day. The musical program will be under the direction of Miss Julia Seargeant Chase, chairman, and will include soprano solos by Miss Boscoe Adams, piano numbers by Miss Olive Thompson, with Miles L. A. Martin accompanist. Delegates to the State Federation last week were Mrs. Charles F. Wright and Mrs. R. Anna Turley, and alternate, Mrs. John J. Ledy and Mrs. Madge McIntyre.

Catholic women from all parts of the United States will gather in Washington the latter part of next month to attend the convention of the National

Council of Catholic Women, to be held there from November 21 to 25. Plans for the sessions will include a tour for the reorganization in the various dioceses of the country and discussion of phases of social work in which Catholic women are engaged.

Among the subjects are girl welfare, housing conditions for girls and women in industrial cities, women in industry, travelers and immigration in their domestic relations. The delegates will visit the National Catholic Service School at 2400 Nineteenth street, N. W. The school, which is conducted by the National Council of Catholic Women, offers one and two year courses in social work. Its purpose is to train Catholic women for leadership in their communities, and also to prepare trained social workers.

Government Club, Mrs. George E. Owens president, held its first regular meeting on October 2 at the Hotel Astor. Greetings were given by Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Walter S. Comly, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Announcements relative to the twenty-eighth annual convention of the New York State Federation, to be held at the Hotel Astor the latter part of this month, were made by Mrs. Harry Lilly, chairman of the first district.

Dr. Charles H. Herty was the speaker of the day, his subject being "Organic Chemistry, a New Factor in American Life."

Of interest to society is the return of Miss Eleanor Markell to her apartment at the Hotel Plaza, where she will continue a series of meetings to discuss international affairs, on the first and third Friday mornings of each month during the winter. They will begin in November and Miss Markell will tell of her interviews with many men of affairs in European countries, including President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, Venizelos of Greece, Tardieu of France and King Boris of Bulgaria.

The reception committee of the Verd Club, Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins president, gave a luncheon for Miss Edna Moreland, the chairman of the committee, prior to her departure for

France, where she has gone to sing in opera at Paris. The luncheon was given on Tuesday and was followed by an informal musicale, given at the home of the president, Mrs. Jenkins, at the Hotel Astor. During the program numbers were sung by Miss Moreland, recitations were given by Mrs. Samuel Rosier Betts and other numbers were given by Mrs. Ernest Davis, the newly appointed chairman of the reception committee.

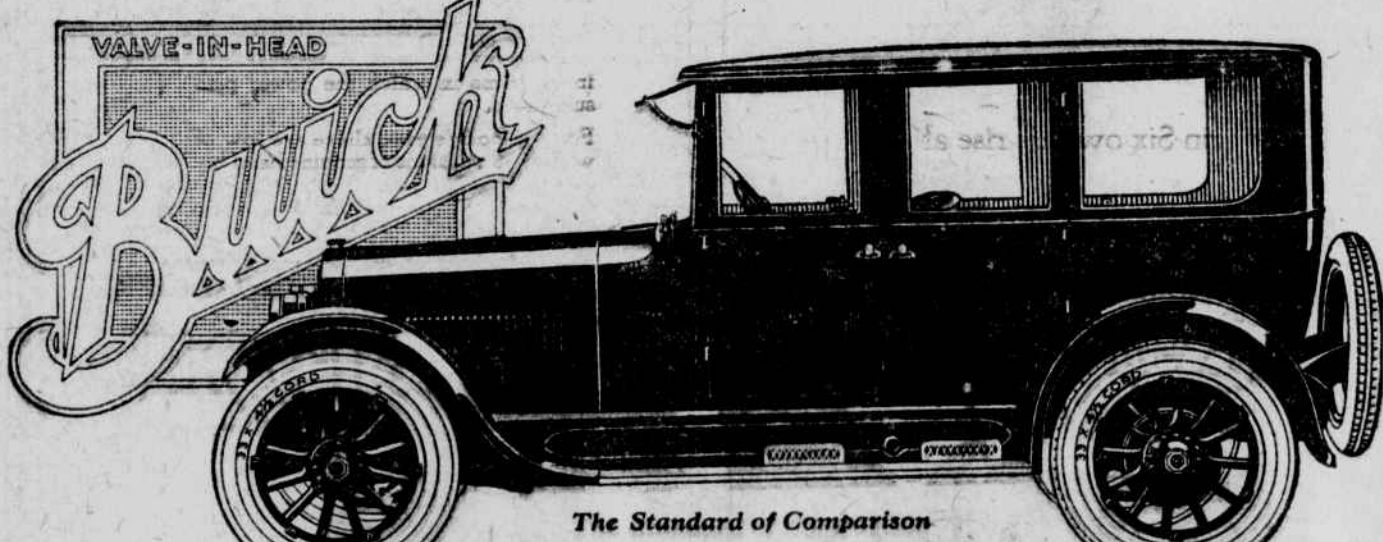
The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Frank H. Scardfield president, will hold its first luncheon of the season on Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Karl A. Brake will be the hostess of the day. Following the luncheon the members will attend a performance of "The Monsters," for which Mrs. P. Gaylor Sawyer has secured the tickets. Guests of honor will include Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Business meetings of the club will be resumed on October 23 at the Waldorf-Astoria. They will be followed by card parties with Mrs. George Kupfman as chairman.

The opening meeting of the Society for Political Study, Mrs. Otto Hahn president, was held at the Hotel Astor, Tuesday, at 2 P. M. Mrs. D. Leigh Calvin talked on law enforcement, and Mrs. Frederick L. Wakeham, chairman of the Civic Forum, gave an address on the responsibility of the voter. Conditions in the Near East were presented by Mrs. Mary Carolina Holmes, United States Relief worker, lately returned from Syria.

"Campaign Night" will be held by the University Forum of America next Tuesday evening at the headquarters of the club, 203 West Ninety-third street. Major Florent H. La Guardia, formerly President of the Board of Aldermen of New York city, will be the guest of honor and will give an address on "Duties and Obligations of a Candidate."

Major A. L. Boyce, M. D., boss tiger of the Tiger Post, No. 23, American Legion, will be the chairman of the evening and Mrs. Boyce will be the hostess. The address will be followed by a reception and an informal dance.



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